

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the request for entry in the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. 371.

The specification has been amended to add a cross-reference to the US provisional application from which this application takes priority and to the PCT application upon which this application under USC 371 is based.


The claims have been amended to reduce the number of claims and to correct a minor typographic error. In claim 2 "devise" has been replaced with "device." Multiple claim dependencies have been removed.

Claims 7-10, 12, 15-16, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33, 39 and 42-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to reduce claims fees due.

Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 26, 28-30, 32, 34-38, 40, 41, and 47 are now in this case. Claims 1, 26, 38, and 41 are independent claims.

This submission is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$900. If the enclosed amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 07-1969.

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